

THE CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF PLEAS

Judge Bordwell Says It Was the Bribery Developments During Dynamiting Trials.

BROUGHT McNAMARA CASES TO AN END

Gompers Says Sentence Received By the McNamaras Was Appropriate to Crime—Burns' Comment.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 6.—Judge Walter Bordwell, who yesterday sentenced James B. McNamara, the confessed murderer, to life imprisonment, and his brother, John J. to fifteen years in San Quentin penitentiary, last night formally said:

"Developments of the last week as to bribery and attempted bribery of jurors in the McNamara case were the efficient cause of the change in pleas which suddenly brought the cases to an end. James B. would have confessed long ago if the district attorney had been willing to dismiss the charges against his brother, but he refused.

"The defense first proposed that James B. should change his plea to guilty on condition that he should not be sentenced to death and that his brother should go free. The district attorney would not agree to that. Later a proposition was made that James B. plead guilty and be sentenced to death if the court so ordered, provided his brother be saved.

"The district attorney still would not agree. The bribery developments revealed the desperation of the defense and paralyzed all efforts to save John J. by sacrificing his brother, whereupon the change of pleas was forthcoming.

"That some mitigation of the extreme law might be expected in consequence of the change of pleas in these cases, is in accord with the principle commonly accepted in the administration of criminal jurisprudence."

Judge Bordwell commented upon McNamara's declaration that he did not intend to destroy life.

"The circumstances are against that statement," he said. "A man who will place 10 sticks of dynamite in a place where you, as a printer, knew gas was burning in many places and knew many tolling, must have had no regard for life, must have been a murderer at heart and undeserving of clemency."

"There is nothing to gloat about in this," said Fredericks afterward.

"I shall have nothing to say beyond that I have already said in court."

Attorney Darrow and his assistants refused to make any statement. The McNamaras in the county jail asked Sheriff Hammel to be protected from visits of newspaper men. It is not known when they will be taken to San Quentin.

The McNamaras were not served with summonses to appear before the grand jury at the time they were in court, although this had been expected. It is deemed certain, however, that they will appear.

APPROPRIATE TO CRIMES.

Gompers' Comment On the Sentence Imposed On McNamara

New York, Dec. 6.—"I am glad the death sentence was not imposed. I am opposed to capital punishment under any circumstances. I think the sentences received by both the McNamaras were appropriate to the crime."

This was the comment of Samuel Gompers last night, when asked if he was satisfied with the punishment meted out to the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles.

PARTLY TRUE, SAYS BURNS.

Detective Wants to Hear How Building Was Flooded with Gas.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—Shown James B. McNamara's confession yesterday, Detective William J. Burns declared it only partly true.

"Why don't Jim McNamara tell how he knocked off the gascocks and flooded with gas the place where the suitcase filled with dynamite was put?" he asked. "If he told that, then could he convince anyone that he did not intend the entire destruction of the Times building and its occupants?"

Burns also made another attack on Samuel Gompers to-day, declaring that the president of the American Federation of Labor knew of the McNamaras' guilt long before it was publicly confessed.

"Just after the arrest of the McNamaras," said Burns.

CHALLENGE FROM D. F. DAVIS

Offers to Refund Money if Dr. Howard's Specific Will Not Cure Any Case of Constipation or Dyspepsia.

D. F. Davis is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Barre or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident is he that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that he offers to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction, D. F. Davis will sell a regular 50-cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

Hood's Pills

Cure Constipation
Biliousness
Liver Ills

McNAMARA HAD SPECIAL FUND.

For Organization on Which No Accounting Was Required.

Indianapolis, Dec. 6.—That Frank M. Ryan, as president of the Iron Workers' association, has a fund of \$500, continually replenished, that he is privileged to disburse as he sees fit without making detailed account, was the statement to-day of Leo M. Rappaport, counsel for the association.

"This money and funds appropriated to John J. McNamara were for use in organization work, and labor unions generally do not require specific accounting in such cases," said Mr. Rappaport.

Mr. Ryan and other officials of the union did not fear the federal investigation of their affairs, the attorney added. "And we can show in court, if necessary," he added, "that employers have been responsible for some of the acts of destruction charged to the iron workers' union."

BEEF PACKERS LOSE APPEAL IN THE SUPREME COURT

Stay Denied to Defendants, Who Must Now Stand Trial Under Criminal Clauses of the Sherman Law.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday refused to grant a stay in the packers' case.

When the supreme court met at noon yesterday, Chief Justice White at once announced that the motion of the counsel for the Chicago packers for a writ of superseas ordering a stay in the trial of the packers was denied. The effect of the denial is to allow the trial of the packers before the court of Judge Carpenter to proceed to-day, unless for his own reasons Judge Carpenter sees fit to postpone the case.

It is the opinion of the government counsel that the packers after months of bitter fighting to stay off trial have made their last stand for delay.

The decision yesterday does not reach the question of the constitutionality of the criminal features of the Sherman law which is raised in the appeal to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Kohlsaat in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by the packers before him.

That appeal will proceed, but it is not likely it will be decided by the supreme court until after the trial of the packers has been concluded. One of the greatest legal battles in the history of the Sherman law is now expected to be fought out in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—United States District Attorney Wilkerson said when he got news of the packers case decision: "The government is ready to proceed with the trial to-morrow. The jury was ordered to report to-morrow, and I think the trial will begin."

DEMOCRATS READY FOR TARIFF.

House Committee Will Begin Revision of Cotton and Wool Schedules.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Democratic members of the House committee on ways and means, it was announced yesterday, probably will begin work on cotton and woolen tariff revision bills without waiting longer for the report of the tariff board and the president's message accompanying it. Representative Underwood has called a conference on the subject to-day, at which the tariff program for the present session may be determined.

CREW HAS SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Ship Antoinette Comes into Saint Nazaire with Twelve Men.

Saint Nazaire, France, Dec. 6.—The ship Antoinette has arrived here with her crew of twelve in an advanced stage of sleeping sickness. The disease broke out a hundred days after the Antoinette left Java. Three of the sailors died. When the vessel was boarded Monday by health officers, it was a horrible sight. Most of the men lay in a semi-stupor. The ship was overrun with swarms of rats.

CLARK WON'T ACT.

Says Littleton Impeachment Petition Is Not Pertinent.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Speaker Clark of the House of Representatives announced yesterday that he would take no action on the petition for the impeachment and expulsion from the House of Representatives of Representative Martin Littleton of New York, filed by Henry B. Martin of the Anti-Trust league, upon the ground that the petition contained nothing of a pertinent matter of business for the House.

Says Milk Is Overestimated.

In the December Woman's Home Companion, Dr. Roger H. Dennett continues a series of articles on "The Healthy Baby." Dr. Dennett is instructor in the diseases of children in the Post-Graduate school and is attending physician in the babies' ward of the Post-Graduate hospital, New York. In his article he makes the following comment on milk as a food:

"Many mothers will be surprised to hear that a child may drink too much milk. If there is any one article of diet that is overestimated, it is milk. Most mothers are imbued with the idea that if their children will drink milk they are well fed. Milk is a good food, but it must not be given to the exclusion of other foods. Time and time again I have children brought to me who do not eat because they drink one or two quarts of milk a day. It is often necessary to take away the milk altogether, especially during the second year, in order to get the child hungry enough to eat other things."

HELD AS A GERMAN SPY

Teuton Examining British Coal Supply

TRYING TO ASCERTAIN MEN

In Naval Reserve—Remanded for a Week Without Bail—Arrested Man Captain in German Merchant Marine.

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 6.—Helmrich Grosse, a captain in the German merchant marine, was arrested on the charge of being a spy and arraigned yesterday at the police court here.

The magistrate remanded him for a week without allowing him out on bail. Captain Grosse has been in Portsmouth for several weeks, according to the statement of the attorney for the prosecution. He interested himself mainly in finding out the amount of the reserves of coal held in the navy dock yard here and also in the numbers of men stationed at the naval barracks in readiness to complete the complements of the reserve ships of the navy.

GRISCOM TALKS WITH TAFT.

He Incidentally Tells Reporter That Mr. Roosevelt Will Not Be a Candidate.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Lloyd C. Griscom of New York, former chairman of the New York City Republican committee, and friend of Theodore Roosevelt, had a long talk with President Taft to-day. He said on leaving the White House that Roosevelt positively will not be a candidate for president next year. There are reasons for believing that Mr. Griscom brought a direct message from Mr. Roosevelt to Mr. Taft to this effect. Mr. Griscom had another piece of news. It is that the progressive Republicans in New York state will make no attempt to oust William Barnes, jr., as chairman of the New York Republican state committee. He said Mr. Barnes would undoubtedly be continued as chairman and would manage the campaign in the state next year.

Mr. Griscom also has important business in Washington in relation to the customs ruling affecting colored teas, a fresh decision on which was expected from Secretary MacVane yesterday afternoon.

SECOND-CLASS MAIL REPORT.

Special Investigator for House Committee Has Important Figures.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Nathan B. Williams, special investigator for the House committee on expenditures in the post-office department, says that within a few weeks this committee will be able to publish figures relative to the amount of second-class matter sent by mail, express, and freight, which neither the Hughes commission nor Mr. Hitchcock has obtained. The aforesaid committee, William A. Ashbrook of Ohio, chairman, has been collecting statistics from publishers all over the country. It is expected when the work of compiling and analysis is concluded that a comprehensive plan for adjusting rates will be evolved.

JUDICIARY GRAFT TRIAL ON.

Willett, Cassidy and Walter Before Justice Scudder.

New York, Dec. 6.—William Willett, Jr., Joseph Cassidy and Louis T. Walter were placed on trial yesterday, charged with illegal use of money at the recent Democratic judiciary convention. Willett was the candidate for the supreme court who is alleged to have bought his nomination, and Cassidy and Walter are the Queens county leaders charged with engineering the deal. The hearing is before Supreme Court Justice Scudder, sitting as a police magistrate. Thirty witnesses have been subpoenaed by the prosecution.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

E. G. LEWIS IS FREED.

United States Court Quashes Mail Fraud Indictment Against St. Louis Man.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—United States District Judge Triebel yesterday quashed the indictment against E. G. Lewis, charging him with using the mails to defraud, and upheld the pleas in the abatement filed by the attorneys for Harry M. Coudenberg and the other defendants in the Twin Insurance cases, except Harry B. Gardner.

Catarth Doctor

You Can Get the Best One in the World for \$1.00.

Go to the Red Cross Pharmacy to-day. Say: "I want a HYOMEI outfit," take it home with you, open the box and pour a few drops of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-mei) into the little hard-rubber inhaler.

Then breathe pleasant, soothing, healing, germ-killing HYOMEI over the raw, inflamed, germ-ridden membrane for a few minutes and relief is immediate. Stuffed up head will vanish. Keep up the treatment four or five times a day for a few days and hacking, spitting and forming of mucus in the nose and throat will cease.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to end catarrh, coughs, colds, croup, asthma, catarrhal deafness, or money back. Complete outfit \$1.00, subsequent bottles if needed 50 cents at the Red Cross Pharmacy, and druggists everywhere.

SHORT HAUL CASE.

Commerce Court Denies Motion of Dismissal.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The commerce court yesterday denied a motion to dismiss further proceedings before that tribunal in the famous transcontinental and intermountain long and short haul freight rate cases. The motion was made by counsel for the Chicago Association of Commerce just before arguments were begun yesterday on a motion to make permanent the temporary injunctions granted several weeks ago.

This probably will be granted, as the government already has appealed the case on the temporary injunctions to the supreme court of the United States.

ADMITS SHOOTING.

Maine Boy Killed in Field Mistaken for Deer.

Belfast, Me., Dec. 6.—Grieved and miserable with the tears rolling down his cheeks, Earl D. Bean of East Corinth confessed at the coroner's inquest yesterday that he mistook Ralph Emerson, the 12-year-old son of Frank Emerson, of Liberty, for a deer and shot him on Sunday. Death resulted Monday. He did not know his shots had taken effect until Monday night. The jury returned a verdict that death was due to accidental shooting. It was planned to arraign Bean for manslaughter later in the day.

LOST EIGHT DAYS IN BLIZZARD OF HONEYMOON

Cambridge, Mass., Attorney Cheered by His Bride to Fight Cold and Snow.

Meeker, Col., Dec. 6.—Lost in a blizzard while on their honeymoon, John L. Hadden, an attorney of Cambridge, Mass., and his bride of three weeks, battled for eight days against the rigors of zero weather and deep snows in the mountains. The couple arrived in Meeker early yesterday, haggard and weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadden were married in Boston and had decided to spend their honeymoon in the open air. A week ago Sunday they started from Salt Lake City, Utah, for Rifle, Col. The second day out they encountered the blizzard and became lost.

"If it hadn't been for my wife," said Hadden, "I would have given up. She kept me encouraged and only for her cheering words we never would have reached the ranch house, 20 miles from Meeker, where we found shelter, after several toes and many fingers had been frozen."

The couple made the trip in a light spring buggy.

INQUEST ON SINGER.

Coroner Investigating Case of Woman Who Was Poisoned.

New York, Dec. 6.—The coroner began an inquest Monday night into the death of Mrs. Alice Tristram Shanks, who died a week ago Sunday in the golf house restaurant in Van Cortlandt park from the effects of poison. The woman was well connected in Dublin, where her father is said to be associated with the board of education.

At first it was said that Mrs. Shanks committed suicide, but the coroner is proceeding on the assumption that she was given a drink of a poisonous disinfectant as a joke by one or more members of a party of men with whom she was sitting in the restaurant. Thomas J. Totten, a real estate dealer, is charged with homicide in causing the woman's death and five other men are held as accessories.

EDDY WILL CASE.

Remanded to Superior Court for Trial of Fact.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 6.—The litigation over the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, brought in the Merrimack county superior court and later transferred to the New Hampshire supreme court for determination of the points of law involved, must proceed in the supreme court, according to a decision rendered by that tribunal yesterday.

The plaintiff, George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., Mrs. Eddy's son, who seeks to have declared void the clause of the will bequeathing the residue of the Eddy estate, estimated at about \$2,000,000, to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, and petitioned to have the case remanded to the superior court for a trial of facts.

WOMEN ATTACK DEFENDANTS IN TRIANGLE FIRE

Frenzied at the Loss of Relatives and Friends Cause Panic in Court.

New York, Dec. 6.—A mob of 300 women, survivors of the Triangle Waist fire, in which 146 girls lost their lives, attacked Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the waist company, when the men appeared in court yesterday to stand trial for alleged manslaughter.

The women waylaid Harris and Blanck and their counsel in the corridors of the criminal courts building and set upon them so savagely that all the court officers in the building and the police reserves were called out to check them.

With torn clothing and disheveled hair, the defendants were finally released from their assailants and escorted under heavy police protection to the court room. The women had been summoned as witnesses for the prosecution.

LORIMER HEARING RESUMED.

Railroad Men Called Identify Passes Given to Charles A. White.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Senate Lorimer committee after a brief respite following its meetings in Chicago, resumed its hearings on the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois in Washington yesterday afternoon, with Fred G. Hull and F. L. Brown of the Illinois Central railroad of Chicago as the scheduled witnesses. Mr. Hull is an official of the transportation department of the railroad and Mr. Brown a conductor. They were called to identify passes made out by Charles A. White, who is the former Illinois state representative who made a so-called confession of bribery in the Lorimer election. The committee hearings will be held daily, with a view to permitting Attorney Haney, for the defense, to call all the witnesses that he may deem necessary.

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IN LOCAL MARKETS

Potatoes Are Very Firm and Scarce

FRESH EGGS ARE WANTING

Dressed Pork Firm and Brings 8 1/2 Cents

—Potatoes Are 80 Cents Per Bushel and Fresh Eggs 45 Cents Per Dozen.

Barre, Vt., Dec. 6, 1911.

Potatoes very firm, with few to be had. Dressed pork firm. Fresh eggs are scarce. Wholesale quotations:

Dressed pork—8 1/2c.
Dressed veal—9 1/2c.
Lamb—11c.
Poultry—14c.
Chickens—17c.
Fresh eggs—45c. per dozen.
Butter—dairy 30c, creamery 34c.
Potatoes—80c per bushel.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Storage Supply of Butter 6,000,000 Pounds Less Than Last Year.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Butter prices continue to work higher in the local market, an advance of one-half cent per pound over last week's prices being sought by practically the entire trade. So little fine fresh butter is now arriving that storage stocks are being drawn on freely to supply the demand. As there will not be any increase to speak of in the make of fresh butter until after the turn of the new year and stocks of butter in local gold storage are almost 6,000,000 pounds less than they were a year ago, it is easy to see why prices are climbing. The trend of cheese prices also is higher, as local supplies are much lighter than usual and prices are higher in the markets where Boston dealers would have to go to replace goods sold. The demand for eggs is rather quiet, but supplies continue meagre and there is no weakening of prices.

Jobbing quotations:

Butter—Fancy northern creamery, tubs 35 1/2c, boxes 36 1/2c, prints 37 1/2c; fancy western creamery, spruce tubs 35 1/2c, ash tubs 35 1/2c; fancy storage creamery 34 1/2c, good to choice creamery 31 1/2c.

Cheese—New York twins, fancy 16 1/2c, fair to good 16 1/2c, Young America 17 1/2c, aged 17 1/2c.

Eggs—Fancy henery 52c, choice eastern 48c, fresh western extras 45c, choice 35c, storage 25c.

BREAK IN WHEAT.

Prices of Futures Decline 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 Cents at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Around the noon hour wheat prices broke sharply, declining 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents from the previous close. The refusal of the supreme court to grant a stay in the packers' suit has caused uneasiness in the grain market and some of the large traders have been selling.

DIRECT DEALING WITH FARMERS.

Plan of Having One Middleman To Do the Work of Two or Three.

Do you think that it would be possible for a person to go to the farmers in his vicinity and to offer them for butter and eggs a price within four or five cents per pound or dozen of the price paid by the consumer, charging the consumer a couple of cents more per pound, for good butter and a couple of cents per dozen for absolutely fresh eggs, and in this way make a fair living for the agent? Would this be fair to the farmer? The farmer would certainly be getting a great deal more than 35 cents of the consumer's dollar. Of course I realize that there must be other people who are doing this, and by other people I do not refer to the average commission merchant.

As a consumer, I find that although I am willing to pay well for good butter and fresh eggs, it is almost impossible to get them, and this set me to thinking about this idea. Do you think that a profit of four or five cents per pound or dozen would be exorbitant?

The above inquiry is answered by the Rural New Yorker as follows: This is but further evidence of the ways plans for more direct dealing with farmers are spreading. There has been nothing like it before. This plan of letting one middleman do the work of two or three is being carried out to some extent in New York, both in a small individual way, and by general retailers. But the saving is not so great as might be expected, as the express, freight, trucking, and, in some cases, storage charges must still be met. The trouble with New York is the shape of the city and the difficulty of getting goods into it. The city is on a long and narrow island, with but little real farming land nearby. In smaller towns the plan is more feasible, but it must be remembered that the farmers who supply the smaller cities get, as a rule, a larger percentage of the

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Just remember that this store is the distributing center of just what you want, at just the price you want to pay. No wind is too sharp, no weather too cold if you are inside a good fur garment. Sometime this winter you will wish you had one. Why not get it now, and have a full season's use of it. Fur and Fur Lined Coats in a great variety await your inspection. Always rely on a reasonable price at this store.

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consumers' price. Large quantities of butter and eggs are sold in small towns and cities on a narrower profit margin than the inquirer suggests. There is no one rule that would apply to a large

number of places. The conditions of supply and demand must be canvassed thoroughly, and all necessary expenses considered. Then the possibilities in any individual case can be learned.

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If your liver is wrong your system is wrong. Keep the liver and bowels normal and there'll be no complaints of ill health—for most of the bodily ills are due to a deranged liver. A "tramp liver," as some one called it, because the liver became too lazy to work. Drown's Little Liver Pills are the best known liver tonic. A guarantee with every bottle. Price 25c.

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Axminster, 9x12, \$20.00 to \$35.00; Tapestries, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00; 50 Smyrna, Wilton and Tapestry Rugs in various sizes and prices.

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Twelve office arm chairs in golden oak, would make fine gift for a gentleman. One revolving office chair, 12 golden oak rockers, 12 upholstered rockers, 10 willow rockers, high